BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11.	8 to 8½.
Ragi	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

State of standing crops fair.

Ragi under harvest.

Prospects of outturn 8 to 10 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is prevailing in Devanhalli and Kankanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder abundant.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks excepting Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Malur is being sown. Ragi and paddy in all the taluks and samé in Gudibanda is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi in all places except in Maddagiri and Pavagada; paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Gubbi, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal; samé in Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere; navane in Koratagere, Sira and Turuvekere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Turuvekere and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; castor in Gubbi and Pavagada; horse gram in Gubbi; sessamum, togare, green gram and alasandi in Pavagada are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Koratagere, Sira and Pavagada; kadale in Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Turuvekere and Pavagada; wheat in Pavagada; coriander in Kunigal and jola in Koratagere and Pavagada are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, Bengal gram, togare, ballar, castor, tadagani, hutchellu, cotton, chillies, coriander, menthya, haraka, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy is being harvested in most parts of the district. Dry crops are reported to have been damaged by insects and excessive rains in the Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good. Fever is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Hunsur, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk where they are reported to be subject to foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, dodda ragi, kulthi, kadale, cow gram, chillies, castor and togare in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; sugar-cane in Belur; kulthi, togare, castor and cow gram in Arsikere; kulthi, togare, chillies, cow gram and kadale in Hole-Narsipur; cow gram, togare and kulthi in Arkalgud; and sugar-cane and kulthi in Alur are in good condition. Paddy in Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur; paddy, ragi, chillies and sugar-cane in Arsikere and sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in Channarayapatna are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, Bengal gram, togare, castor and avare are in good condition. Paddy is being harvested in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of Shikarpur and Sagar Taluks where they are suffering from foot disease.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; togare, ballar and chillies in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, ballar, togare and chillies in the Chikmagalur Taluk; and ballar, togare, chillies, sugar-cane and castor in the Kadur Taluk are in good condition. Paddy and ragi in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy, ragi and jola in the Tarikere Taluk; and paddy and arecanut in the malnad parts and ragi, jola and samé in the Kadur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition throughout the district except in parts of Holalkere Taluk where the pigeon-pea and cow gram are being damaged by insects. Ragi, jola, navane and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; jola, ragi and paddy in the Davangere Taluk; jola and ragi in the Holalkere Taluk; paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; and ragi, navane, kambu, paddy and sessamum in the Challakere Taluk are being harvested. Bengal gram, wheat and white jola are being sown in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur, Jagalur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks and in parts of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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